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## REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

a. ☐ Previously submitted:☐ Consider the amendment(s) reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_.☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed  
on \_\_\_\_\_.b. ☒ Enclosed is:☒ Amendment/Reply (12 pages)☐ Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)RECEIVED  
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## 2. Miscellaneous

☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required).

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3. Fees: (Note: The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed)

☒ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)

☐ \$395 small entity

☒ \$790 large entity

(Large entity)

CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
For:	Number After Amendment	Previous Number	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims	44	-44*		x \$50 =	\$0
Independent Claims	5	-5**		x \$200 =	\$0
TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT					\$0

☒ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§1.136 and 1.17)

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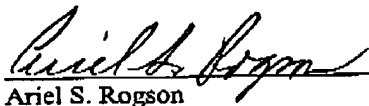
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